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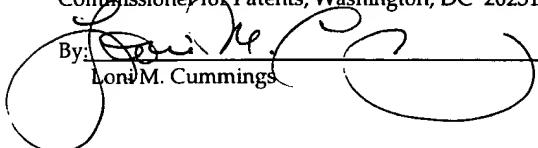
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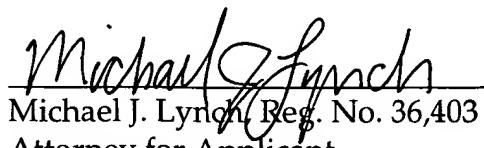
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- Specification (20 pages); 40 claims on pages 15-19; Abstract of the Disclosure.
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